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Part B. for

February, 1916.

SUBJECT.

Foreign Scholarship of Mr. K. H. Ramaniya

To the Secy. of Edu. in Mysore.

no. 3962. d. 10. 2. 16.

Requests to ask Mr. Ramaniya to return as soon as the period of three years for which the original scholarship was granted.

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FILE HEADING.

Foreign scholarships.

From

The Secy. of Edu.

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19.11.15

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

States that Mr. K. H. Ramaiyah failed in the Intermediate Exⁿ in Economics in July last, and requests that the action taken by Mr. Ramaiyah in anticipation of sanction of Govt., viz., to study Social Science & Administration in the London School of Economics instead of studying to appear for the

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Intermediate Exⁿ again may be approved.

L Mr. Ramaiyah was awarded a foreign schp. of £240 per annum (including a maintⁿ allowance of £40 a year to his family), for a period of three years to study for the degree of B.Sc. in the

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in Economics of the London University.

2 The schp. was from Oct. 1913 and the institution selected for study was the London School of Economics.

3 The Dg. forwarded a certificate produced by Mr. Ramaiya, in July 1915 to the effect that he did not appear for the Intermediate exⁿ. in "July last" under doctor's orders.

4 After going over the same course once again for another year Mr. Ramaiya has failed in the exⁿ. Intermediate exⁿ of July 1915.

5 It is now reported that a man of advanced years like Mr. Ramaiya may be allowed to follow his own particular bent of mind rather than ^{be} asked to confine himself to the appointed course of study.

6 The Ed. Adv. clearly says that Mr. Ramaiya has asked to be allowed to give up the idea of appearing for the London B. Sc. (Economics); and his opinion that Mr. Ramaiya may be allowed to follow his own bent of mind is based on the presumption that some administrative work would be assigned.

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to the schp - holder after his return to Mysore.

7 Mr. Ramaiya himself has joined, in anticipation of sanction, the dept. of Social Science & Administration, in the same school.

8 The S.G. while saying that the request for an extension of the schp. by another year and for additional £50 to buy books ~~may not be entertained by Govt.~~ recommends that and for permission to travel round the world, need not be considered, recommends that the action of having joined the dept. of Social Science & Admin. may be approved of by Govt.

9 The schp. lasts till 30th Sept. 1916. Submtd. for orders.

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10 The idea of Govt.

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as stated in the G.O. sent.

The schp., was to qualify him to take charge of a commercial school or college on his return.

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I have read through the whole file. Mr. Rannayya was sent for a special course & with a special offer of qualification. He is at the head of a commercial college. He has failed there in. If he is too old to take the B. Sc. degree, he may be too old also for the new course. That Mr. Rannayya has gained a great deal of knowledge at J.M. Coll. is certain. He is a valuable member of the community & his services will be very useful to Mysore in a number of ways. He may be recalled without being subjected to any further long course of study & as there is 1 year more, he may be allowed to visit America & Japan within that period & within the scholarship amount & come back to Mysore before Oct. 1916. While I expect good from his intelligent character & hard work I have little faith in his being able to pass any exam.

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✓ I am not quite sure whether the study of Social Science and Administration as proposed will benefit Mr. Ramayya in any way for the work he may do here. I do not think that it will be possible for him to pass any examinations. I believe he went up several times for the B.A. Examⁿ of the Madras University and could not pass. The B.Sc. Examⁿ is known to be fairly stiff. Mr. Ramayya has now been in England for nearly 2½ years. He has had plenty of opportunities to observe the methods adopted in England for economic development and I am doubtful whether Mr. Ramayya has the mental aptitude required for research work. Instead of allowing him to spend his time in work the value of which we have no means of judging I think it would be more useful to recall him and employ him in some work here. If necessary he may be permitted to return via Japan & America.

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I am afraid that this is
a disappointment.

Please get the Syllabus which
Mr Ramanga refers to from the
I.G.

The matter may be de-
cided at a meeting.

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14 A copy of the Syllabus is
obtained from the Office of the I.G. of
Edu and is put up. The copy is
required back by that Office after
ref^e.

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15 The Course is no doubt a
good one, but is not likely
to be of use for Indians.

As much of the methods &c
as may be applied to this
Country can probably be
extracted from an intelligent
Student of published works.

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recalled - The matter may be
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18. Subv accordingly

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Subject:- (Outside the Schedule).

Question of permitting Mr. K.H. Ramaiya to study Social Science and Administration in the London School of Economics instead of Economics, for which he was granted a foreign scholarship in 1913.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

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He may be asked to return as soon as the period of 3 years for which the scholarship was sanctioned is over.

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Answer *He may*

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Submitted to His Highness.

Mr. Ramaiya was granted a scholarship of £240 per annum for three years to enable him to study in the London School of Economics in Government Order No.1703-5/Edn.313-12-2 dated 7th August 1913, and the course of studies to be undertaken by him was prescribed in Government Order No.3516-8/Edn.313-12-4 dated 11th September 1913.

2. The Inspector General of Education has submitted copy of letter dated 3rd September 1915 from Mr. Ramaiya stating that he was not successful in the Intermediate Examination in Economics held in July last and that, instead of studying for the same examination again, he may be permitted to spend the remaining time in studying Social Science and Administration. Mr. Ramaiya has also prayed for the extension of his scholarship by another year and for an extra grant of £50 to purchase books, etc. The Inspector General has recommended that, as Mr. Ramaiya has in anticipation of sanction already joined the Department of Social Science and Administration, the change in the course of studies may be approved, but that he may be asked to return to India direct after finishing a course of three years as originally decided.

3. The Council agree with the recommendation of the Inspector General of Education. The use Mr. Ramaiya has made of his opportunities has on the whole been disappointing but as there would be no use in recalling him at this stage the resolution of the Council may be approved.

Ch. V. M. Narayana
25th Jan 1916

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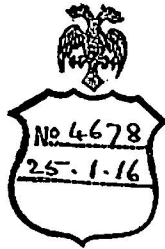
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Subject.



Question of permitting Mr.K.H.
Ramaiya to study Social Science and Ad-
ministration in the London School of
Economics and extending the period of
his scholarship by another year.

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To the D.G. of Edu. in Mysore.

no. 2962. D. 10.2.16.

~~Request~~ to ask Mr. Ram Singh to return
as soon as the period of three years for which
the scholarship was originally granted
is over and also to inform that his progress
hitherto is disappointing and a better
result is expected of him during the
remaining period.

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Bangalore, 16th November 1915

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From

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA RAO, Esq., M.A.,
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

To

Peter George D'Souza, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Departments of Education and Agriculture,
Bangalore.

Sir,

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With reference to Government Order No. 1703-5/Edn. 313-12-2^X
dated 7th August 1913 sanctioning a scholarship of £200 per
annum for a period of three years from 1st October 1913 to Mr.
K.H. Ramiah and Government Order No. 3516-8/Edn. 313-12 dated
11th September 1913 asking him to join the London School of
Economics and Political Science with a view to study for the
B.Sc., Degree of the London University, I have the honour to
submit herewith copy of letter dated 3rd September 1915 from
Mr. Ramiah stating that he was unsuccessful in the Inter-
mediate Examination in Economics held in July last, as the
subjects were all quite new and far too many to be mastered
within the limited time he had, and requesting that instead
of studying for the same Examination again, he may be per-
mitted to spend the remaining year of his period in studying
Social Science and Administration in the said Institution
under Professor Urwick. Mr. T.W. Arnold, the Educational
Advisor to Indian Students, states in his letter dated 9 6th
September 1915 (copy enclosed for information) that in the
case of a man of advanced years like Mr. Ramiah it would be

be more useful to allow him to follow his own particular bent than to ask him to follow the fixed curriculum already set forth. I agree with Mr. Arnold in as much as it is undesirable to force a man of Mr. Ramiah's age to do things which are not possible for him. As Mr. Ramiah has, in anticipation of the sanction of Government, already joined the Department of Social Science and Administration, I recommend that Government may be pleased to approve of his action.

Mr. Ramiah's prayer for a grant of £50 to buy books, for the extension of his scholarship for another year from 1st October 1916 and for permission to visit America and Japan on his return to India, need not, in my opinion, be entertained. He may be asked to return to India direct, after finishing his course.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

W. S. S. S. S. S.

Inspector General.

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Letter dated 6th September 1915 from the Educational Adviser to Indian Students, London, to the Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

I beg to forward a petition from Mr. K.H. Ramayya in which he asks that he might be allowed to give up any intention of appearing for the B.Sc. (Economics) Degree of the University of London and work instead, during the third year of his scholarship under Professor Urwick, the Head of the Department of Social Science and Administration in the London School of Economics. I have gone carefully into this matter and would recommend that Mr. Ramayya's request be granted; his case is different to that of a young student for whom the rigid lines prescribed for academic study cannot lightly be disregarded, but in the case of an older man like Mr. Ramayya better educational results can often be gained by disregarding the fixed curriculum and allowing him to follow his own particular bent. I certainly think that it would be wasted time for Mr. Ramayya to work again for the Intermediate Examination, and his services will be of greater value to the Mysore Government on his return to India if he follows the lines suggested to him by professor Urwick. Mr. Ramayya has taken full advantage of the opportunities offered to him in the London School of Economics, and I have noticed in him a widening of his intellectual outlook, at the same time as he has acquired the special knowledge, which this School provides in a more competent manner than any other similar institutions in this country. As I presume that Mr. Ramayya will be asked to take up some administrative work on his return to Mysore, the course recommended to him by Professor Urwick will be of much value, whereas if he continued to work for the Intermediate

Examination the special attention that he would have to give to French or German would not be of the same definite value.

Mr. Ramayya also asks for a special grant of £50; this is a matter for His Highness's Government to decide, and I can only remark that his statement as to the rise in the cost of living in this country owing to the war is correct, and the books that he will require for further study are costly for a student of limited means.

"C o p y"

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to be 'H. S.' or similar, written in dark ink.

Inspector General.

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Letter dated 3rd September 1915 from Mr. K.H. Ramayya,
to the Inspector General of Education.

I beg to forward, herewith, for the information of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, the Report of my second year's progress at the London School of Economics, and the certificate of Dr. Westermarck, Professor of Sociology at the University of London.

I beg to state that I tried my level best to get through the Intermediate Examination in Economics that was held in the month of July this year, but that I had not the good fortune to be successful in it, as the subjects were all quite new and far too many for me to master within the limited time, and as the foreign languages especially, proved to be a great stumbling block in the way of my passing the examination. I am honestly of opinion that there is no use of my appearing for the same examination next year, as both the foreign languages, viz., French and German are compulsory, and as the University of London does not grant any exemption in the case of Indian students. Further, I shall have to stay, in that case, till the end of the year 1917, in order to get through my Final examination, where also the foreign languages are compulsory. Still, this much I can candidly say, that my two years' study of economic subjects, such as Economic Theory, Economic History, Currency, Foreign Trade, Banking, British Constitution, Logic and Economic Geography, has been of immense value to me, inasmuch as it has not only given me a good grounding in Economic subjects, but has, at the same time, made me conversant with the fundamental principles and methods of Economic Science.

Under these circumstances, the Director of my School has
been kind enough to advise a change in my Course of studies,

and Professor Urwick who is in charge of the Department of Social Science and Administration which forms one of the big branches of the instruction established at the School of Economics, has agreed to take me as a student to his Department. This course extends over one complete session, i.e. nearly a year, beginning in the month of October 1915, and ending in the month of July 1916, when an examination will be held to test the student's theoretical and practical knowledge in Social and Economic studies -Vide Synopsis of Lectures and classes at the end of the syllabus- whereon, a certificate will be granted if the student passes the examination. Another advantage is that research work also can be carried on while attending this Course. This will afford ample scope for one who has special aptitude in this direction to make, if he pleases, an original investigation into the economic and social conditions of his own or any other country. Dr. Westermarck is strongly of opinion that it is absolutely necessary for me to stay in London for at least two years more, i.e. till the end of September 1917, in order that I may be able to do some research work also in connection with my study of Social Science.

A kind perusal of the syllabus, enclosed herewith, shows the immense value of a Training for social work, both on its theoretical and practical side. So far as I am concerned, the redeeming feature in this Course is that the study of foreign languages does not form part of the curriculum. As the greater part of the instruction is of a post-graduate character, as there is an intimate connection with this Course and the Course which I have already pursued during the first two years, and as the Course does not exceed a period of one year and can be finished within the period of my scholarship, I have thought it fit to join the Department, and have given my consent, in anticipation of the sanction of the Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

The fees including the research fee come to about fifteen guineas. In addition, I shall have to buy some standard works pertaining to the Department which are all costly. Further, I shall have to visit some industrial towns in connection with my practical work. Especially, during the time of the war, when everything is dear, the scholarship amount is just sufficient to meet my everyday wants, and I cannot save anything for my fees, books, etc. I humbly request you, therefore, to kindly recommend the grant of a sum of fifty pounds for the extra expenditure needed in connection with this Course.

Finally, I have the intention of returning to India after finishing my Course, via America and Japan, if the Government sees the advisability of my doing so. My chief object in desiring to visit the important commercial and industrial towns of those two Countries is to complete my education by adding further knowledge and experience, not merely by studying the same social and economic questions from different points of view, but more especially, by studying the system of primary education prevalent in those Countries.

I request you, therefore, to be so kind as to get the favourable orders of the Government for continuing my work during my next year's stay at the School of Economics, in the Department of Social Science and Administration which I have joined with the Director's advice and approval, and recommend the grant of my two other requests, viz., the grant of fifty pounds for the extra expenditure needed in connection with the Course, and my proposal to visit America and Japan after its completion.

I request you to further add, that, if the Government approve of my carrying on research work as well and think it advisable for me to do so under Dr. Westermarck, they may be pleased to

to grant the extension of my scholarship for another year.

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Inspector General.

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foreign schp. of M. K. H. Ramaiya.

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the Maharaja of Mysore

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G.O. no. 1703-5 / Edn 3/3-12-28

Date of issue 10-7-16.

Signed by

Mr. K. Subba Rao

7.8.1913 sanctioning the grant of a
schp. of £ 240 per annum for 3

years to M. K. H. Ramaiya to
enable him to study in the London
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School of Economics.

2. G.O. no. 3516-8 / Edn 3/3-12-4 & 11.9.1913
prescribing the course of studies to be
followed up by M. Ramaiya.

3. Letter no. 9164 / 4.25 & 16/19. 11.1915
over.

SUBJECT.

from the D.S. of Edu. in Mysore submitting
 copy of a letter of 3.9.15 from Mr.
 Ramaiya stating that he was not
 successful in the Intermediate exami-
 nation in Economics held in July last
 and that instead of studying for the
 same examination again he may be
 permitted to ~~spend~~ spend the remaining
 period in studying Social Science
 and Administration under Prof. Hurwick, etc.,
 and recommending that as Mr. Ramaiya
 has in anticipation of sanction already
 joined the Dept. of Social Science and
 Admⁿ. his action may be approved
 and that he may be asked to return
 to India direct after finishing his
 course of three years allowed him.

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Mr. Ramaiya may be asked
 to return as soon as the period of 3 years
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 for which the Schp. was sanctioned, is over,
 He may also be informed that for convenience
 that the use he has made of his other marks
 disaffairing and expect him to spend the
 better part during the remaining ^{2 1/2} years
 to the D.S. of Edu. returning the syllabus of studies
 in the London School of Economics.

as approved by
 the 1st member